

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in filing for Crime Victims Compensation benefits. Our goal is to assist victims of crime in accessing financial assistance to help them recover from the traumatic effects of crime. If you need assistance in completing this application, please contact our staff at the telephone number listed at the bottom of this page. You may also contact the Victim/Witness Coordinator assigned to your case or the victim advocate organization in your community.

Idaho Crime Victims Compensation benefits are for victims of crimes committed in Idaho after July 1, 1986. The crime must be reported to law enforcement and you must file your application for benefits within one year of the date of the crime. These requirements may be waived if there is good cause for failing to meet the reporting and filing deadlines. To receive a waiver, you must attach a written explanation detailing your situation to your application for benefits. Idaho residents who are victims of crime while visiting another state must apply for victim compensation benefits in the state where the crime occurred. If that claim is denied, you may then file an application for benefits in Idaho.

To help speed up the application process, please be sure to:

- **Complete all pages of the application, especially the signature page.**
- **File separate applications for each victim seeking benefits.**
- **Be specific regarding the details of the crime. Include the date or time period of the crime, city or county where the crime occurred, the law enforcement agency investigating the crime and a detailed description of the crime.**
- **Provide a list of other sources of benefits available to the victim that may cover expenses for their injuries (i.e. Blue Cross, Medicaid, worker's compensation). Be sure to include insurance carrier information and policy numbers.**
- **Provide a list of treatment/service providers. Be sure to include names and addresses.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0041**

**If you need help or would like a brochure, please call
(208) 334-6080 or (800) 950-2110 x-6080**

Visit us on our website: www2.state.id.us/iic/crimevictims.htm